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FROM OUR PRIESTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Corpus Christi – "Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." -John 6:57

I used to wonder why receiving the Eucharist was so important and why it made me holy. I always received respectfully and reverently, I had a sense that God was holy and that I should approach Him in an appropriate way. That said, I didn't really think that receiving the Eucharist at Mass was as big of a deal as all the good things I did for God. After all, going to Mass isn't as difficult or sacrificial as hacking my way through a South American jungle to bring the Gospel to new peoples, feeding the poor and taking care of orphans, or forgiving some wrong done to me. Wouldn't those be the things that would make me holy? The answer is no. Only the Holy One can make us holy, it is Jesus Himself who is the source and cause of whatever good we might do, think, say, or desire. This is why Jesus says, "The one who feeds on me will have life because of me." (John 6:57) Jesus is the source of our spiritual life and the One whom we must approach in order to be filled with spiritual life. Having been filled with the goodness of God, we then are sent out into the world to bring God's kingdom.

Retreat – Last week I took my annual five-day silent retreat; it was very good to be on retreat and get into some deeper prayer. The Church asks priests to do this each year because otherwise a lot of us would not take the initiative ourselves, and we would find valid reasons not to. These retreats are not necessarily just for priests, though. If you are someone who might be in a stage of life where you could take a couple of days away for prayer, that could be very fruitful. Sometimes you need to go to a guided retreat so that you aren't all on your own. A lot of things we do in the Church these days are labelled as "retreats," but I'm specifically speaking about the ones that teach you how to pray and give you the time to do it.

God Bless You, *Fr. Dan*

Thank you Fr. Dan & Fr. Jack, for your "Yes" to the priesthood!

This month, we give thanks for the gift of their priestly ministry and celebrate their ordination anniversaries:

- Fr. Dan — 15th Anniversary (Ordained June 11, 2011)
- Fr. Jack — 1st Anniversary (Ordained June 14, 2025)

MASS TIMES

Monday	12:15 PM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	12:15 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM
	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM

9:00 AM Mass Livestreamed here.

Recitation of the Rosary is held after daily Mass, Wednesday through Saturday.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel

Monday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM-5:45 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
Friday, 1:00 PM through
Saturday, 7:45 AM

CONFESSION

Monday	11:00 AM
Tuesday	6:30 PM
Friday	11:00 AM
Saturday	3:30 PM

WE EXIST TO FORM
A COMMUNITY OF SPIRIT-FILLED
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Living the Mission This Summer

This winter, we explored the four pillars of our parish mission statement—Community, Spirit-Filled, Missionary, and Disciples—through a preaching series. As we enter the summer season with new routines and rhythms, we invite you to revisit our parish mission and reflect on these four foundational pillars. Prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to live out this mission during the summer months. How can you step into opportunities to grow as a disciple, embrace a greater spirit of mission, or build more intentional community with fellow parishioners? Wherever this summer takes you, remain attentive to the ways God is inviting you to live as a Spirit-filled, missionary disciple.

Community

The Christian life is not meant to be lived alone. Jesus never sent His disciples out one by one—faith grows when we are intentionally invited into Christ-centered relationships and a shared life of discipleship.

Spirit-Filled

The Church is transformed when the Holy Spirit is welcomed and obeyed. We desire the full outpouring of grace, as at Pentecost.

Missionary

Every disciple is entrusted with the mission to proclaim Jesus—beginning with those closest to us and extending to every sphere of life.

Disciples

A disciple is one whose entire life is formed by Jesus—not only through teaching, but through relationship and example.

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FOR PREACHING SERIES
HOMILY RECORDINGS

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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER, FORMATION, AND COMMUNITY AT THE PARISH. INVITE A FRIEND AND DIVE DEEPER INTO DISCIPLESHIP!

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

MEN'S MINISTRY MORNING

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH
6 AM
downstairs in the PLC

All men are invited to join us as we work through Bishop Barron's *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*. This month we'll be unpacking Envy and Admiration.

"WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES"

Summer sessions include:

- JUNE 22ND – ANGELS
- JUNE 29TH – SCIENCE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE CHURCH/CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS
- JULY 27TH – MESSIANIC OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES
- AUGUST 3RD – TOPIC TBD

MONDAYS AT 6:30
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PLC

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST, HOLY BREWS, AND WORSHIP NIGHT ARE NOW ON SUMMER RECESS.

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, AND COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN THIS FALL!

JULY'S ALL-NIGHT ADORATION IS CANCELED DUE TO 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

At St. John the Baptist, we partner with families to intentionally form youth into joyful missionary disciples. We walk with families and youth in their discipleship journey, offering meaningful opportunities to grow in their faith and belong to a Christ-centered community.

Sign up for our email list to stay up to date on Youth Discipleship Opportunities including Family Faith Formation, Wildfire - Middle School Ministry, and High School Ministry.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN THE EMAIL LIST.

FOOD PANTRY

Through our Food Pantry, St. John the Baptist serves neighbors in need while inviting parishioners to live out Christ's call to love and serve others. Join us in this mission by volunteering, especially if you are bilingual (Spanish-speaking), or by spreading the word to those in need.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS
Thursdays from 6:00–7:30 PM.
Hours may vary during holidays.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS!

SJB parishioners are invited to enroll their children (grades 1st - 7th) in this fun, faith-filled experience focused on the virtue of fortitude and its daughter virtues: magnificence, industriousness, and patience. Through Scripture, the lives of the saints, and hands-on activities, children will learn, create, sing, and grow as Holy Spirit-filled disciples of Jesus.

JUNE 15 - 19
CHRIST THE KING, ANN ARBOR

OPUSCULA SUMMER CAMP 2026

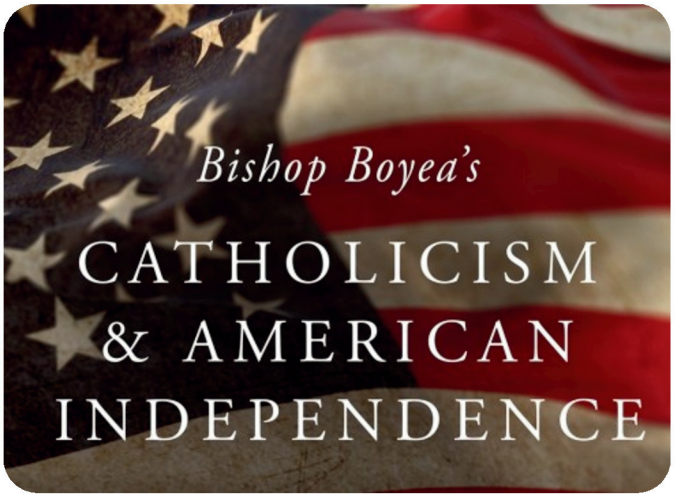
OPUSCULA is designed to give 6th–8th grade boys a joyful and formative experience through outdoor fun, fellowship, and hands-on learning. This year's camp includes Roman history, historical foam weapon battle reenactments, board games in Latin, sports, and more. Through discussion-based classes and activities, St. Joseph the Worker Academy forms boys in faith while helping them grow intellectually, physically, and spiritually.

JUNE 22 - 26
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
THE ACADEMY

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. JACK

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Jack and give thanks for his ministry among us as he prepares to begin a new assignment at Lansing Catholic High School this July. All are invited to a reception following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 27. We'll celebrate family-style with a shared spread of appetizers and desserts. If you are able, please bring a favorite appetizer, finger food, or sweet treat to share. To help with planning, please contact Sr. Mary Zielinski at the parish office (srmary@ypsicatholic.org) with what you plan to bring and the approximate amount.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
AFTER THE 5 PM MASS
LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH



BISHOP BOYEA'S CATHOLICISM & AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE SERIES

This July 2026 we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America. While Catholics were very few in number in North America back then, they did have a presence. Join Bishop Earl Boyea over the next seven weeks as he reflects on the lives of our fathers and mothers in the faith in what today is the United States.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH THE SERIES ON YOUTUBE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NIGHT OF VOCATIONS AT THE BALLPARK

Join the Knights of Columbus for Family Night, a celebration of vocations! Each year, approximately 2,000 Catholics from the Diocese of Lansing gather to honor vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate while cheering on the Lansing Lugnuts. Tickets are $13. For tickets contact the Lugnuts Box Office at 517-485-4500 or for groups call 517-852-2582 and mention this special night.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
7:00 PM
JACKSON FIELD, LANSING, MI

NEEDED, WANTED, & AVAILABLE

Reading Specialist - Huron Valley Catholic School in Ypsilanti is seeking a full-time Reading Specialist (K–8) for the 2026–27 school year. Candidates should have experience in literacy instruction, a commitment to the Science of Reading, and support for the mission of Catholic education. Training in — or willingness to be trained in — BrainSpring Phonics First and Word Revelation is preferred. Please send resume and cover letter to Tim Kotyuk at tkotyuk@hvcatholicschool.org.

K-8 Principal - Huron Valley Catholic School in Ypsilanti is seeking a full-time Principal to serve as a faithful and mission-driven servant leader for our Catholic school community. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a passion for Catholic education, academic excellence, and forming students in faith and virtue through a sacramental life. Leadership, teaching, and administrative experience preferred. Interested candidates should submit an online application through the Diocese of Lansing website, along with a curriculum vitae and letter of introduction. Questions may be directed to Pete Burak at pburak10@gmail.com or Tim Kotyuk at tkotyuk@hvcatholicschool.org.

SACRAMENTS

MATRIMONY
Couples should contact the parish office to inquire about Marriage Formation as soon as they are engaged.

BAPTISM
Parents are required to complete preparation and must be registered parishioners for at least three months. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office for more information.

LAY MINISTER INFORMATION
If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister or wish to update your schedule preferences, please submit your request by email to schedule@ypsicatholic.org.

REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS
Call or visit the parish office to ask for a special day. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. The stipend for a Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are also available.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office for more information.

FUNERALS
Please call the parish office for more information.

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734-483-3360

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR...

Jake Meyer
Pfc. Carter Hornbeck
Caroline Stramecky
Rebecca McKenzie
Fred Hall
Tom Moffit
Ben Hunt
Susan Jose
Barb Stimach
Bob Zukowski

Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to the intercessions for healing or for those serving in the armed forces. Names remain on the list for four weeks unless you request an extension.

Our Book of Petitions is also available in the Gathering Space, and these intentions are prayed for at every Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH
12:15 PM: The Intentions of Chloe Bess
Requested by Ellen Gibson

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH
6:00 PM: † Dylan Williams
Requested by Sarah Benjamin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH
8:00 AM: † Pat Baxter
Requested by Jay Baxter

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH
6:00 PM: The Intentions of Fr. John Ricardo
Requested by Melissa Florian

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH
3:00 PM: Increase in Vocations

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH
8:00 AM: Intentions of Baby Meyer
Requested by Eileen Meyer

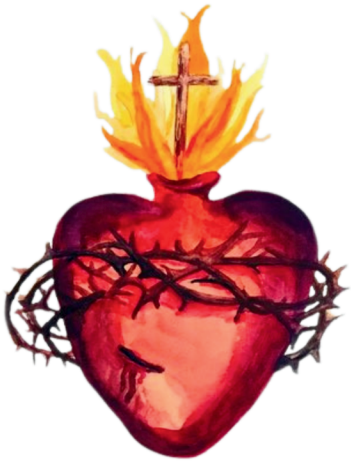
5:00 PM: For the Deceased Members of the Anderson & Gibson Families
Requested by Ellen Gibson

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH
9:00 AM: Intentions of James Gunawan
Requested by Rudy Gunawan

11 AM: People of the Parish

ENTRUSTING OUR HEARTS TO JESUS AND MARY

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 12, and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, June 13, take some time in prayer to entrust your heart to Jesus and Mary. Ask the Lord to draw you more deeply into His love and invite Our Lady to lead you ever closer to her Son.



PRAYER TO THE WOUNDED HEART OF JESUS

O my Most Loving and Gentle Jesus, I desire with all the affections of my heart, that all beings should praise Thee, honor Thee and glorify Thee eternally for that sacred wound wherewith Thy divine side was rent. I deposit, enclose, conceal in that wound and in that opening in Thy Heart, my heart and all my feelings, thoughts, desires, intentions and all the faculties of my soul. I entreat Thee, by the precious Blood and Water that flowed from Thy Most Loving Heart, to take entire possession of me, that Thou may guide me in all things. Consume me in the burning fire of thy holy Love, so that I may be so absorbed and transformed into Thee that I may no longer be but one with Thee. Amen.

EXALTATION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in this tragic hour of the world's history, we entrust and consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart, our only refuge, our hope, our salvation. Have pity on this world, torn by the most terrible conflicts, burning with the fires of hate, victim of its own sins. May your Heart be moved at the sight of so much ruin, pain and sorrow.

We consecrate to your maternal heart our persons, our families, our country—the whole of humanity. Protect and save us!

O Heart of Mary, source of true love, fill our selfish hearts with divine charity and with that true brotherly love without which there can never be peace. Grant that men and nations may understand and fulfill the precept of your Divine Son, “Love one another,” in order that true peace may be firmly established in the Justice and Truth of Christ.

SOURCE: Pope Pius XII, The Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE
JUNE 13TH & JUNE 14TH

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 11:00 AM
USHERS		
Josh Reszke	Carolyn Bradley	Steve Uram
Need Volunteer	Jude Lussier	Aimee Uram-Taylor
Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Andy Winnie
Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
GREETERS		
Rebecca Thomason	Sandra Sabatini	Shelly Czupinski
Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Wendy Winnie
LECTORS		
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SACRISTAN		
Christine Kim	Maralee Meyer	Judy Ramirez
ALTAR SERVERS		
Damian Dahl	Mathias Gentit	Donal Cahalan
Lawrence Okpala	Matthew Yurko	Michael Stolarski
Scott Wells	Need Volunteer	Alex Uram

LAY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE AT OUR MASSES. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SERVE AND RECEIVE TRAINING, CONTACT SR. MARY AT SRMARY@YPSICATHOLIC.ORG.

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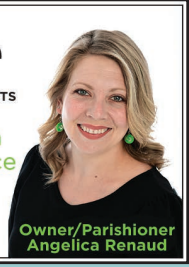
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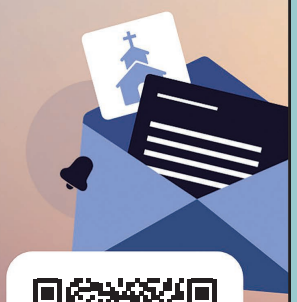

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